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N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

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Bombay, 7th May 1877.

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THESSALY	„ „	February	2
EUROPA	2,277 424	„	16
CASTALIA	2,200 424	At fortnightly intervals.	
ITALIA	2,245 424		

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P. She will not carry passengers

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Bombay, November 13, 1877.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND, *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain F. Tregarthen, will sail on SATURDAY, the 8th December, and will be followed by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,

2,397 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain T. Collin about the 22nd December, and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,

2,190 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain J. Shaw, about the 12th January.

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Bombay, December 1, 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE WILL GIVE

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

ON

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8TH,

Kindly assisted by

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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Duet ..... "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi.
Miss Elcia May and Mr. Alfred Plumpton.

Solo Pianoforte ..... "Fantaisie Sur Charles VI." Stephen Heller
Madame Carlotta Tasca.

Song ..... "The Message" ..... Blumenthal.
Mr. Alfred Plumpton.

Scena ..... "Convien Partir" (La Figha del Regimento) ..... Donizetti.
Miss Elcia May.

Solo Pianoforte ..... "Capriccio Brilliant" in B minor ..... Mendelssohn.
(With the Orchestral accompaniment arranged for Harmoniums.)
Madame Carlotta Tasca.

Duet ..... "Fura siccome un Angelo" (La Traviata) ..... Verdi,
Miss Elcia May and Mr. Alfred Plumpton.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART II.

Solo Pianoforte ..... "Albion" ..... Sir Julius Benedict
Madame Carlotta Tasca.

Duet ..... "Piede Snello" (Die Zauberflöte) ..... Mozart.
(With Chorus by Gentleman Amateurs.)
Miss Elcia May and Mr. Alfred Plumpton.

Solo Flute .....
Gentleman Amateur.

Song ..... "In my wild Mountain Valley" (Lily of Killarney) ..... Sir J. Benedict.
Miss Elcia May.

Solo Organ ..... "Hallelujah to the Father" (Mount of Olives) ..... Beethoven.
Madame Carlotta Tasca.

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Reserved Seats ..... Rs. 3
Unreserved ..... Rs. 1

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Plan may be seen and seats secured at

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Carriages may ordered for 11-15.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
	TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	10th Dec.
(s)	ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th do.
	VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	24th do.
(s)	GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Sabot	31st do.
					1878
	SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan
(s)	THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
	CHINA	2016	450	T. Alderton	21st do.
(s)	TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, November 28, 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	11th Dec. at 3 p.m.
MONGOLIA	2833	600	A. Coleman	28th Dec. do.
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shaliard	8th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER,
Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	2035	500	N. Stewart	7th Dec. at 2 p.m.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	4th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

NOTICE.

ANCHOR LINE.
S. S. OLYMPIA

WILL SAIL for NAPLES and LIVERPOOL on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, positively.

For passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.

"HALL" LINE
S. S. CHILDWALL HALL

WILL SAIL for LIVERPOOL at noon on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, positively.

The Company's Steam Launch will be in attendance at the Apollo Bunder from 9 a m., for the convenience of passengers.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—HALL LINE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, are hereby informed of the Steamer's arrival from CALCUTTA and COLOMBO, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS from the Bunder without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

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FOR SALE, a handsome Stud-bred Bay MARE with black points, a set of English Harness (Oxford pattern) as good as new, and a light DOGCART. Apply to A. D. SMEATON, Scottish High School, Fort.

WANTED, a PARTNER with CAPITAL, for a First Class TRADE and INDUSTRY. Apply L. M., Post Office, Bombay.

WANTED, SERVICE by a YOUNG PARSEE to manage INDENT BUSINESS, having thorough experience and good influence with sundry dealers. Address DELTA, care of *Bombay Gazette*.

WANTED, a COMPETENT INSTRUCTOR (to enlist if possible) for Regimental Drums and Fifes. Apply with copy of testimonials and sisting terms, &c., to the ADJUTANT, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, Surat.

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TO LET.

TO LET, a Commodious UPPER-STORIED HOUSE in Military Square, Fort.

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GRANT ROAD.

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OPEN EVERY EVENING.

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VARIETY AND COMEDY COMPANY.

LAST NIGHTS! LAST NIGHTS!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1877.

THIRD APPEARANCE IN INDIA
OF
THE CELEBRATED FRENCH ACTRESS,
MADAME DRULIN,
who will appear as
FANCHETTE
IN DIBDIN'S MUSICAL FARCE,
THE TWO GREGORIES,
SUPPORTED BY
MR. S. PHELPS,
MRS. HARRY LESLIE,
MR. GEO. NORVILLE, AND MR. J. B. FERRELL.

☞ REDUCTION OF PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Dress Circle	Rs. 3	Stalls	Rs. 2
Upper Circle	„ 1	Pit	As. 8

A Plan of the Theatre may be seen, and seats secured, at Messrs. S. Rose & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

☞ MINSTRELSY. ☜

Mrs. Carson will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture ..... Dave Carson's Minstrels.
Opening Chorus—"Operatic" ..... Dave Carson's Choir.
Ballad—"Don't be angry with me Darling" ..... Mr. Horace Norman.
Comic—"I." stands for Ireland ..... Mr. J. Rollings.
Serenade—"Fair Lady I'm waiting for thee" ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Song—"The Boatman's Song" ..... Mr. J. E. Arnold.
Comic—"The Fellow that looks like me" ..... Dave Carson.
New Song—"Chasing away" ..... Mr. Geo. Norville.

Part First will terminate with, by general desire,

THE SWISS WARBLERS,

Introducing Dave Carson's Extraordinary Tyrolean Imitations.

AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

☞ VARIETY!! ☜

VOCAL QUARTETTE—"By Celia's Arbour."
(Poetry by T. Moore; Music by Horsley.)
Messrs. FERRELL, NORVILLE, NORMAN, AND ARNOLD.

SONG & DANCE: "HANDSOME AS A ROSE."
MR. J. ROLLINGS.

To be followed by

DAVE CARSON
AS
THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.
Introducing his Wonderful Imitation of
THE BLUE-TAILED FLY.

SONG.—"NIL DESPERANDUM."
MR. J. E. ARNOLD.

LITTLE ETTA
AS
JACK BOWLINE, THE BRITISH TAR,
WITH NAUTICAL SONG AND HORNPIPE.

VIOLIN SOLO:—HOME, SWEET HOME—AIR: VAR
MR. FRANK STEWART.

CHAMPION AMERICAN PRIZE JIG,
(By desire)
MR. J. ROLLINGS.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

PART THIRD.

☞ OPERETTA!!! ☜

The Evening's Entertainment will terminate with Charles Dibdin's Popular Musical Farce, entitled,

THE TWO GREGORIES.

CHARACTERS.

John Bull, Esq. (a young Englishman) Mr. Geo. Norville.
Mr. Gregory ..... Mr. S. Phelps.
Gregory ..... Mr. J. B. Ferrell.
Mrs. Gregory ..... Mrs. Harry Leslie.
FANCHETTE ..... MADAME DRULIN.

SCENE ..... PARIS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3	Stalls	Rs.
Upper Circle	„ 1	Pit	As. 8

Children under 12 years of age—Half Price to Dress Circle only
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Messrs. S. ROSE & Co., 9, Rampart Row.

Doors open at 8 P. M. Trouble begins at 9.

Palkees and other conveyances may be ordered for 11-15.

NOTICE.

A HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the BOMBAY CIVIL FUND will be held in the Durbar Room in the NEW SECRETARIATE, on FRIDAY, the 7th December 1877, at 5-30 p. m.

By Order of the Trustees,

A. C. WATT,
Secretary, Civil Fund.

Bombay, Civil Fund Office, 26th November 1877.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissary of Ordnance at the Bombay Arsenal up to 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the 5th January 1878, for the SUPPLY OF ORDNANCE STORES. The Tenders will be opened there in presence of the parties tendering in accordance with the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th instant, which will be continued in it till the 3rd proximo.

P. WALSH, Captain,
For Commissary of Ordnance.

Bombay Arsenal, 6th December 1877.

TO BE LET, from 1st January, a SHOP in Hummum Street, at present in the occupation of Mr. Louis Frank. For rent, &c., apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
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4, Hummum Street.

TO BE LET, a very large upper-storied HOUSE, with an extensive compound, on the Breach Candy side of Cumballa Hill, fully exposed to the sea breeze, and one of the finest sites in Bombay. The house is without exception the most commodious on the Hill, and is capable of being used either as an Hotel or Club, or could be divided into two excellent family residences, and is approached by two private roads. For further particulars apply to

E. W. FLOWER,
House Agent.

4, Hummum Street.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.—HIGH COURT.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 644 of 1877.

NARAYEN WITTOBA VAID PORUNDHARI, and RAMABAI, widow and heir and legal representative of CHINTAMON WITTOBA VAID PORUNDHARI, both of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, residing at No. 65, Kalbadevie Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

BAI GUNGA, widow and heir and legal representative of GIRDHARLAL DYALDASS KOTHARI, Hindoo, formerly residing at No. 66, Kalbadevie Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, but now residing at Broach, at Jumitraani Khidki ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above suit on the 9th day of October 1877, it was ordered, amongst other things, that the Defendant as such legal heir and representative should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rupees Two Thousand Two Hundred and sixty-three for debt and the costs of this suit when taxed, and simple interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the amount of the said Judgment from the date of the said Decree, until payment, AND WHEREAS by an attachment, dated the 15th day of November 1877, and issued in pursuance of the Order of the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY, dated the 8th day of November 1877, the following moveable property was attached, namely:—One Writing Table with Drawers, two Chairs, one Couch, one Clock, three Globe Lamps, one Iron Cot, two Tin Boxes, one Chest of Drawers, two Presses containing 383 Books, one Book Case containing 106 Books, two Looking Glasses, one box containing Goojrathi Printed Pamphlets, one Small Box, Sixteen Pictures, five Beddings, five Pillows, one Table Shade with two Candle Sticks, eighteen Copper Pots, forty-eight Brass Pots, ten Stools, four Boxes containing Pamphlets (Goojrathi), one piece old Carpet, one old Blanket, four Broken Chairs, twenty Earthen Pots, and two Grinding Stones, towards the satisfaction of the said Decree.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED, that on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of Dec mber, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon (under and by virtue of a warrant for sale of moveable property issued on the 4th day of Dec., instant, in the above suit) will be put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises at Kalbadevie Road, the abovementioned MOVEABLE PROPERTY, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree.

The sale will extend to the right, title, and interest of the Defendant as such legal heir representative as aforesaid.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information apply at the Office of the Sheriff of Bombay.

CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, Sheriff's Office, 6th December 1877.

Mr. MUNSUKHLAL M. MUNSHI,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.

THE Company import WRITING APPLIANCES OF VERY DESCRIPTION, for use in the Office, Study, or Boudoir; and a variety of elegancies for the Drawing-room Table, for Presentation, or for personal use.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, 6TH DEC. 1877.

A further fall of 5-16ths is quoted in Consols in London, yesterday's rate being 95¼, but French Rentes are still given at 106¾, and with the information at our command, it seems difficult to account for the decline in Consols except as a reaction from the previous advance.

Enfaced Rupee Paper is quoted ¼ higher in Fours and Fours-and-a-half.

Coffee is said to be steady, but Reuter's quotations give a decline of 3d. per cwt. in Mid. Plantation Ceylon, and a decline of 6d. in G. O Native. Wheat, to arrive, is apparently unaltered, and in Seeds the only change is an advance of 9d. in Calcutta Linseed, both on the spot and to arrive. The weekly quotations for Metals are unaltered throughout.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday opened firm, probable sales 15,000 bales, but closed strong with estimated sales of 18,000 bales. Spot quotations as given by Reuter mark an advance of 1-16d. per lb. in Fair Dhollera, Fair Oomra, G. F. Ginned Broach, G. F. Ginned Dharwar, G. F. Hingunghaut, G. F. Compta, G. F. Westerns, and Fair Coconada. For arrivals the public messages give no quotations, but from private sources we learn that Good Oomra, with the F. G. F. clause, February-March shipment, is quoted at 5¾d., and Good Broach, with the F. G. F. clause, January February shipment, at 6d. per lb. The advance thus shewn indicates a decided alteration for the better in the tone of the market, and with yesterday's small receipts at the American ports, it is very probable that the telegrams received to-morrow may advise a further rise. Piece Goods in Manchester certainly hang fire, Reuter's report yesterday being firm, but the higher prices asked "seriously check business." As we have already pointed out, however, the present rise is entirely due to a falling off in the supply, and although the demand for the manufactured article may be weak, the actual deficiency in Cotton can scarcely fail to push up prices.

Yesterday's New York telegrams still quote ready Mid. Uplands at 11⅞, February shipments at 11 11-16 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follows :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Wednesday's Receipts	21,000	31,000	27,000
Five ,,	110,000	127,000	122,000
Total since 1st Sept.	1,614,000	1,971,000	1,712,000

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight, is still quoted at 1s. 8¾d. per rupee, although according to Reuter Bar Silver would appear to be higher, yesterday's quotation being 54½d. to 54¾d. per oz. against the previous day's price of 54d. This improvement, however, seems to be more apparent than real, as, from what we can learn, the German Government have actually reduced their limit from 54¾d. to 54¼d., at which latter price business is said to have been done. However that may be, there is nothing to show increased strength in the position, and the probability is that we shall be unable to form a definite view of the market until we have seen the effect of next Wednesday's allotments of Council drafts.

Sterling Exchange to-day has been firm, and rates are just the turn higher. The strengthening influence comes from Calcutta, where rates are a shade higher, notwithstanding a reduction in the Bank of Bengal's rates of discount; but whether this advance is likely to be maintained it is difficult at the moment to say. Money is evidently becoming cheaper every day, and export business is yet some weeks off real activity, but on the other hand the demand for remittance is very limited, and the Banks having laid down a large amount of funds on this side, they will doubtless do all they can to support rates. Closing quotations on London are :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 25-32d.	per Rupee.
Do. „ 6 months' sight...	Is 9 3-16d.	„
Credits „ 3 „ „ ...	Is. 9¼d.	„
Documents „ 3 „ „ ...	Is. 9 3 16d.	„
Sovereigns, each,	Rs. ...11-8.	

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts nominally at 3-16 per cent. premium, 60 days' sight at ½ per cent discount.

For Government Paper quotations from Calcutta come higher, Fours there being quoted at Rs. 94½, but we have not heard that any advance has been taken in consequence, our quotations still being :—Fours, Rs. 94; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94¾; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102¼.

The Share Market is quite but firm. Transactions have been limited, but any changes in quotations have been in favour of sellers. Bank shares are all unchanged, as also are Press Companies. For Land Companies there has been rather more inquiry, and an advance of Rs. 15 has been established in Colabas and Rs. 10 in Port Cannings, a sale of 500 of the latter being reported at Rs. 240. In Spinning and Weaving Companies there has not been much doing, but the tendency is slightly firmer. In Dhurrumsey we quote a rise of Rs. 5, in Flemings of Rs. 20, in Jewraz Balloo of Rs. 15, and in Nursey of Rs. 5 per share.

Cotton to-day has been very strong owing to the character of the Liverpool telegrams, and prices must be quoted Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy higher all round. There has not, however, been a large business done, buyers on the one hand being chary about following the rapid advance, while sellers are equally indisposed to commit themselves to contracts in the face of the present uncertainty respecting the American crop. Purchases are reported to the extent of about 1,200 bales in all, consisting of Good Oomra at Rs. 212, F. G. F. at Rs. 208 to Rs. 209, G. F. at Rs. 203 to Rs. 205, and Good Hingunghaut at Rs. 220—all December delivery. Good Broach, February delivery, is reported to have been bought at Rs. 218 f. p., but that rate half pressed is now being offered without leading to business. Linseed is firmer on the spot, purchases being reported at Rs. 6-11 per cwt., but for April-May delivery the quotation is still Rs. 6-3 per cwt., no buyers. In Rapeseed business is restricted by the paucity of supplies, the current quotation of Rs. 7-13 to Rs. 7-14 per cwt. being all but nominal.

Freights are a trifle easier. For Liverpool two Canal steamers are reported to be under negotiation, and with the prospect of this additional tonnage coming on the berth, the rate for ready loading is weak at 25s. per ton. For the Mediterranean ports we do not hear of any fresh business, but for Havre a fair amount of engagements have been made at £2 per ton, February-March shipment. For sailing vessels the enquiry is still stagnant.

Piece Goods show no quotable change. A moderate business continues to be done from the bazaar at previous rates, and importers are by no means pressing sellers, in view of the stronger news from Home, but prices are difficult to move with the large supplies now offering.

Coals are in the same position. Firm to arrive owing to the absence of sellers, but weak on the spot from the pressure of stocks on the bunder.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	8 p.c.	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	702
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. ct.	604½
National Bank of India.	10,000	500	all	6 do.	105
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	950	
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.s.	1,130	xd
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.s.	1,300	
Alliance Spinning.....	500	2,500	all	100 p.s.	2,275	
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..	93	
Bhownuggur Cotton P. Company	300	2,000		40 p.s.	1,550	
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	45 p.s.	1,060	
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	15 p.s.	285	
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.s.	115	
Carnac S. and W. Co....	2,000	1,000	all	90 p.s.	1,350	xd
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.s.	980	
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	650	
Dharrumsey Spinning....	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.s.	895	
Fleming S. and W. Co..	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.s.	1,420	xd
Great Western.....	1,000	1,000	all	90 p.s.	1,275	
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	40 p.s.	1,025	
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..	860	
Jewraj Balloo Mills ...	1,000	500	all	45 p.s.	1,030	
Khandesh Spinning	750	1,000	all	60 p.s.	1,200	
K. Muccnjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45 p.s.	900	
Madras Spinning	800	1,000	all	Nil	875	
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	80 p.s.	1,200	
Manchester & Bombay Co., Ld.	30,000	50	50	..	30	
Mandvie S. and W. Co...	1,200	500	all	..	360	
Mancojee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	60p.s.	1,315	
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.s.	1,275	
Muragon S. and W. Co...	2,000	5,000	..	..	280	
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	50 p.s.	950	
Nerlad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	850	
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	600	2,000	all	..	775	
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	20 p.s.	360	
Oriental	1,000	625	all	35 p.s.	748	
Princeof Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	1,140	
Bassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	..	860	
Soondercbas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	75 p.s.	875	
Do do Shares..	800	250	125	p.s.	205	
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..	1,000	
Victoria Mills	559	1,000	all	40 Rs.	650	xd

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RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	21⅜	20⅝ p. c. 285
Do. New £20 Shares....	..	£20	19¾	14⅝ do. 26
Ditto	..	£20	6⅝	7⅜ do. 72
Ditto	..	£20	21⅜	21⅛ do. 32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do. 1,160
Do. New Shares. ..	..	£18	19⅝	7⅛ do. 240

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	20¾	p.s.	1,363
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½	p. ct.	85
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	80	p.s.	600
Landing and Shipping Co of Karrachee, Ld.	500	500	300	36	p. s.	265
Malabar Company, Ld..	1,150	200	100	7½	p. ct.	6
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all		p. s.	25
Treacher and Co.	1,920	500	ll	11	p. ct.	535
Vegas atent Slip Co ..	2,000	250	all	6	p. ct.	30

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The S.S. Airy, 1,186 tons, Captain J. W. Wilkie, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

The S.S. Pehlwan, 51 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Coast and Carwar, with a general cargo, and twenty deck passengers.

The S.S. Oorun, 1,162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and one hundred and forty-nine deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
6	Oorun (s)	Baker.....	Mandvee, Dec 4.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
6	H M S Malabar	Kelly	England.
	Airy (s)	Wilkie	Marseilles.
	Pehlwan (s).....	Nacoda	Coast and Carwar.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—
Steamer James Gray, to Marseilles.
Steamer Oorun, to Coast and Cutch.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.
30 Ava (s) ..... Dickenson ...Kurrachee, Nov 17.
C. of Canterbury (s). Robertson ...Glasgow, Nov 23.
Ben Rhydding ..... Walker ..... Liverpool, Aug 7.
Orpheus ..... Gloss ..... Cape Town, Sept 29.
Dec. 1 Pemba (s) ..... Guy ..... Greenock, Sept 15.
Leonidas ..... McLachlan .....Glasgow. Aug 19.
Nelson ..... Christian .....Madras, Nov 24.
2 Ben Venue (s)..... Kidner ..... Bombay, Nov 18.
Brechin Castle ..... Smith..... Greenock, Aug 12.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 30—Steamers Cathay, Swaldeale, Precurseur, John Howard and Tartar, and Barque Penseur.
Dec 1—Steamers Abyssinia and Winthrope.
Dec. 2—Steamers India and Flamingo. Ship Cambrian Princess.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Pemba—30th November, Benmore of Liverpool.
By Brechin Castle—Barque Florence of Mullah Light.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.
4 Precurseur (s)..... ..... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.
3 Cathay (s)..... ..... Southampton.
Mahratta (s)..... ..... Calcutta.
Chanda (s) .... Bombay.
4 Dorunda (s)..... ..... Calcutta.
Tongoy .... Chittagong.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per P and O S Cathay—Col and Mrs Renton, Miss Foulkes, and Colonel Taylor's three children.

DAILY IMPORTS.—December 6.

From Liverpool.
Cella s—5 packages earthenware, Jaffer Rehimtoola.
Olympia s—9 packages earthenware, Jaffer Rehimtoola.

From London.
Agra s—100 boxes brandy, Volkart Brothers.
Mallowdale s—24 bundles hardware, 1 case glassware, and 11 casks fuse, Tyeball Dadoodjee; 11 cases polish plate glass and 5 cases patent silvered plate glass, Sorabjee Nowrojee; 25 coils safety fuse, Mamedally Noorbhoy.
Australia s—25 bottles quicksilver, David S assoon and Co.
Scotland s—18 cases champagne, Bombay Club; 10 cases champagne, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 3 cases hams, 5 cases bacons, 54 cases cheese, Jehangirjee Bmdromjee Balleewalla; 2 cases bottle corks, Mcnuckjee Bbicjee; 130 casks beer, Eduljee Bezonjee; 7 packages medicine, other sorts, Jaitha Dossa; 1 bottle quicksilver, W and A Graham and Co; 9 cases oilmanstore, Kroop and Co; 1 cask sherry, 50 cases br ndy, 42 cases champagne, 5 cases port, 5 cases stillhock, and 13 cases cognac, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 10 cases candles, Bhicoo Sadba and Co; 50 cases matches and 63 boxes tinned plates, Esmalljee Essoofbhoy; 4 cases printing materials, Times of India.

From Bordeaux.
Australia s—6 hogsheads claret, Bouneville and Cr,

DAILY EXPORTS.—December 6.

For Liverpool.
Childwall Hall s—92 cwts myrabollams, Toolseedass Tricomdass; 1 bale cotton, Ramjee Govinjee; 170 cwts myrabollams, W and A Graham and Co; 60 bales wool, Gooculdass Toolseedass; 132 bales cotton, Jamasjee Mat amedbhoy and Co.
Olympia s—840 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.
City of Baltimore s—300 bales cotton, Passoo Dewrundh.

For Glasgow.
Olympia s—2,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

For Dunkirk.
Lombard s—9,999 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers.

For Marseilles.
Airy, s—669 cwts steel seed, W Nicol and Co.

For Venice.
Travancore s—100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

For Madras.
Canara s—10 bales cotton, S L Macnaghten.

For Calcutta.
Canara s—40 bales cotton, S L Macnaghten.

For Hongkong.
Mirzapore s—200 packages red raisins, Ebram Noordin and Co; 3 cases peacock feathers, 2 cases shrubbing, and 5 cases fishmaws, Peerbhoy Dama; 6 cases sharkfins, and 3 cases fishmaws, Meerallybhoy Dama; 32 cases sharkfins 2 cases fishmaws, and 300 bales twist, Curr mbhoy Ebrahim; 30 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 76 bales twist, Lulloobhoy Moolchund; 49 cases sharkfins, Rahimbhoy Allidinbhoy; 58 bales twist, Hajee Essac Elliaa; 20 bales twist, Noormahamed Hajee Abdoolremon; 173 bales twist, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy; 45 cwts sandalwood, Bhimjeebhoy Framjee; 2 bales twist, Hajee Mamoojee Manckjee Peeha; 22 bales twist, Hajee Mamed Hajee Currim; 62 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed; 48 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,
Bombay, 5th December 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·884
Temperature of the Air.....	77·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	71·3
Dew Point	68·3
Relative humidity of Air	0·730
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	7·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	81·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	73·0
General Direction of wind .....ENE, N, NE, E, NW, NNW, N, NE.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	142.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.
1364 Childwall Hall (s), Tregarthen—W. & A. Graham & Co.
1403 City of Baltimore (s), Colin—W. & A. Graham & Co.
1114 F. W. Harris (s), Shildraki—The Captain.
1328 Olympia (s), Craig—W. & A. Graham & Co.

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1305 Adriana, Sinclair.
1055 Schleswig Bride, Guttrie.

FOR ANTWERP.
993 Shadwan (s), Kennedy—W. and. A. Graham.

FOR RANGOON.
1286 Annot Lyle, English—The Capt. in
343 Flying Cloud, Williams—The Captain.
1421 Lanerkshire, May—Finlay, Muir & Co.
706 Zancla (s), King—W. Nicol, & Co.

FOR HULL.
1267 Menzaleh (s), Parker—W. Nicol & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.
2299 Australia (s), Cates—Mails, 3rd December.
781 Adria (s), Stewart—P. and O. Co.
2091 Mirzapore (s), Parish—Mails, 11th Dec.

FOR ABERDEEN.
1109 Amaryllo (s), Blackburn—Killick, Nixon & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.
1059 James Gray (s) White—Ralli Brothers.
1177 Royal Crown (s), Thompson—James Mackintosh & Co.

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1498 Eildenhope, Fleet—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1442 Ganos (s), Wright—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1488 Hellos (s), Smith—Killick Nixon & Co.
861 Marina (s), Ramsay—Hajee Cassom.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.
873 W. H. Atkinson (s) Arland—The Captain.

FOR DUNKIRK.
1132 Lombard (s), Anderson—Volkart Brothers.
861 Milton (s), Johansen—Mercwanjee Nusserwanjee.

FOR SINGAPORE.
527 Chatanooga, Freeman—Bell, Brandeburg & Co.

FOR PERSIAN GULF.
990 Border Chieftain (s), Nicol—Hajee Zaneb Abedeen.

FOR ZANZIBAR.
296 Mittilla, Nacoda.

FOR CALAIS.
973 Trafalgar (s), Meikl—George Lockhart & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA.
1747 Assam (s), Stewart—Mails, 7th December.

FOR HAVRE.
759 Lady Clare (s), Jarvis—Killick Nixon & Co.

FOR VENICE.
1172 Travancore (s), Baratt—Mail 10th Dec.

NOT FIXED.
821 Agra, Hutchinson—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
1533 Anglo American, Jordon.
1436 Alabama (s), Green—The Captain.
1236 Annie Frosts, Welbourne.
9 9 Alison Gheir, Williams—Hajee Abdool N Mahamed.
1292 Blairhoyle, Bryce—Finlay, Muir & Co
1276 Benefactress, Shields—Finlay Muir & Co.
1468 Blenheim (s), H Gibbon.
1270 County Carnarvon, Roberts Owen & Okel.
1430 Cora (s), Coombs—The Captain.
1666 Celia (s), Holmes—Hart Latham & Co.
1437 Denone, Gaye—W. and A. Graham and Co.
1273 Dartford, Richards—W. Nicol & Co.
1497 Dalhousie, Lambert—H. F. Soares & Co.
1471 Dumbritton, Emmett—W. Nicol & Co.
1286 Eblana, Leven.
1388 Esat (s), Ashing, Hamilton—The Captain.
1461 Elwell, Barstow.
1102 Eastern Belle, Featherston.
1313 Florida, Curtis.
1253 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
887 Glance, Barrett.
1316 Hermion, Jahn.
1326 Harald Harfager (s), Heltberg.
1549 Hospo ar, Kelley—P. & O. S. N. Co.
1449 Iesa Reed, Cowie.
1449 Inspector, Erskin—The Captain.
809 Joseph Hayden, Kruse—Knoop & Co.
1487 Lord Lyrton, Dakin.
1365 Maggie E. Seed, Whitting—W. and A Graham.
1436 Morna, Smith—The Captain.
1429 Mallowdale, Dennison—H. F. Soares & Co.
1389 Muskota, Cutten—The Captain.
1859 Northern Light, Kenney—The Captain.
1485 Nusrat Providencia, or Ure—The Captain.
1120 Orissa (s), Seaton—P. & O. Co.
1353 Oimara, Simpson—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1259 P. F. Webster, Cutting—Killick Nixon & Co.
1283 Paimas, Elia—W. Nicol & Co.
949 Romeo, Clarke—Gladstone Wyllie & Co.
1389 Rona, Brown—Thompson.
1189 Seaforth, Woodward—The Captain.
818 Scowfield, Lawson—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1786 (s), Tilmouth—McCulloch Beyts & Co.
1694 Scotland (s), James—Finlay, Muir & Co.
966 Shield, Mosher—The Captain
1295 Wilhelm Anton, Demeken—Knoop & Co.
1295 Whittier, Swap.
1174 Xenis, Reynolds.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
2155 Diamond (s), Bosanquet.
727 Flying Fish.
1107 Magdala (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defence).
4173 Malabar (s), Kelly.
498 Tearer, Woodcock, etc.

COUNTRY TRADERS.

534 Bushire Merchant, Nacoda.
310 Fathe Sultan, Nacoda.
99 Futty Salam, Nacoda.
99 Falor de din, Nacoda.
327 Prince of Wales, Nacoda.
180 Sultan Bashah, Nacoda.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—December 4.
Anderson, Lieut Col, Bombay Staff Corps, on leave, from Mhow.
December 5.
Jones, Col, Bengal 3rd Cavalry, on sick leave, from ——.
Butler, Capt, Bengal 14th Regt of Foot, on duty, to Poona.
Blanshard, Major, Bengal Invalid Establishment, on sick leave, from ——.
December 6.
Channer, Surg, Bombay Medl Dept, on duty, from Surat.

DEPARTURES.—December 5.
Beatty, Doctor, Bombay Medl Ser, from leave, to Poona.
Gilbert-Colyner, Col, Bombay D J A, on duty, to Poona.
Lamb, Ins Vet Surg, Bombay Vet Dept, on duty, to Poona.
Stevens, Major, Bombay Ord Dept, on duty, to Poona.
H. gr. Lieut Col, Bombay Dy Qr Mr Gl of the Army, on duty, to Poona.
Walker, Lieut, Bombay 13th Regt N I, from leave, to Malegam.
Pearson, Lieut, Bombay Comy Dept, on duty, to Mhow.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Dec. 6.)

Military Department.

Deputy Surgeon-General J Lamprey, M B, Bengal Medical Establishment, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Captain A Vallings, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Lieut A F Cotton, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned officers of the Army Medical Department are brought on the strength of the British Troops in this Command from the 23rd November :—Surgeons J B Emerson, J P Hunt, M D, and A W Carleton, M D.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed twenty years' service, to be Major from the date specified :—Staff Corps. Captain J Philips, 27th Nov.

The Rev W J Pfennell, M.A., Chaplain of Ghorpuri, having on the 23rd instant completed ten years' service from date of arrival in India, is promoted to the grade of Senior Chaplain from the 2nd Nov.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Political Department.

Khan Saheb Navroji Dorabjee, Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge of Madha, in the Poona District, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month.

Mr H F Aston is reappointed to act as Railway Magistrate from Kalyan to Khanagpur on the Jubbpur Branch and Nargaon on the Nagpur Branch of the G I P Railway, and Cantonment Magistrate at Deolali. Mr Aston is also reappointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class under Section 34 of Act X of 1872, within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Deolali, and in the Tanna, Nasik, and Khandesh Districts.

Azam Harilal Jampatram, First Karkun of Dholka, in the Ahmedabad District, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in the District of Ahmedabad.

Mr W H Payne, Third Class Assistant Commissioner of Customs and Opium, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to reside within the period of his leave.

Mr C B Winchester to be Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri.

Mr H F Aston to be Assistant Collector, Nasik.

Mr E H Percival, C S, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and twenty-seven days from the 31st instant.

Mr A K Nairne is appointed to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Sholapur, and Political Agent, Sholapur, from the above date, during the absence of Mr Percival, or until further orders.

Major T F Dowden, RE, to be an Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary), from the 7th May; to revert from the 23rd May; and to be Executive Engineer, First Grade (temporary), from the 26th August 1878.

The service of Mr A M Salmon, Assistant Engineer, Second Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The service of Mr C J Middleton, Assistant Engineer, Third Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

HIGH COURT.—December 7.

(Before the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent.)

Long Causes.

600-77—Ardaseer and H —Mala Calajee vs Bhimee, widow, and another—In person.
683-75—Craigie, Lynch and O—Essabhoy Abdoolally and another vs Jainubboo.
553-77—Shapoorjee and T—Nagoo Sayaeje vs The New Colaba Company, Ld.—Settled.
267-77—Hearn, C and L—The East India Bank vs, Cassumbhai Dharamsey and others—Jefferson and F, Tyebjee and S, and Ardesir and H.
652-76—Tyebjee and S—Dewjee Peerbhoy vs Munjee Assur—J C Cama.
299-77—Crawford and B—Abdool Rahimonbin, &c, vs Lera Toolchund and others—Shapurjee and H.
466-77—Macfarlane and G—Bhaiyanrao Guneeh and others vs Bai Jaikore—Macfarlane and G.
298-77—Jefferson and F—Jeejeejee Harrinjiee and others vs Corejee Bhimjee and others—Mr Skipsey.

(Before the Honourable Mr Justice Bayley.)

Long Cause.

347-77—Hearn, C and L—Goolbai w Manockjee Limjee Manockjee—Ardaseer and H—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Green.)

For Consent Decree.

635-77—Mr Turner—Bhai Luxmonjee vs Oomabai and others.

Long Causes.

473-77—Lynch and T—Nurse Kessowjee and others vs Dossa Kerpal—Hearn C and L—For cross-examination of a witness—Part heard.
606-77—Mirnington, H and L—Vanersbai vs Damajee Bapoojee—Khunderao M.
613-77—Tyabjee and S—Veerchund Khimchund vs John Campbell and another—Lynch and Tobin.
622-77—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Bhasker Manockjee vs Mottabhoy Pandhurreenath and others—M M Munshi.
627-77—Muljee and B—Himabai, widow, vs Abdool Satar Hajee.
645-77—In person—Kessowrao Atmaram and others vs Keroba Govindjee and others—Mr Turner.
503-74—Macfarlane and G—Dongursey Gopejee vs Goolabbhoy Hurnarayen—Remington H and L.
865-77—In person—Govind Wassoodew vs Vishnu Ramchunder Ranade.

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Bombay, 26th November 1877.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTHS.

CRAMPTON—November 29th, at Naini Tal, the wife of A. C Crampton, Assistant Engineer, of a daughter.
DUNBAR—December 1st, at Cawnpore, the wife of J. M. Dunbar, Esq., of a son.
FENNER—November 30th, at Ludhiana, the wife of H. A. S. Fenner, Sirhind Canal, of a daughter.
HALLIDAY—November 30th, at Bangoon, the wife of James Halliday, Esq., of a son.
HAY—December 1st, at Calcutta, the wife of Mr. William Hay, of the Railway Department, of a daughter.
MOYNAN—November 19th, at Simla, the wife of Dr. W. G. B. Moynan, M. D., of a son.
MAXWELL—November 26th, at Agra, the wife of J. W. Maxwell, of Eta, of a daughter.
NEWMAN—November 25th, at Darjeeling, the wife of Captain A. G. Newman, R. A, of a daughter.
OLIVER—December 1st, at Royapettah, the wife of Mr. A. F. Oliver, of twins, boys.
WOODCOCK—November 27th, at Poona, the wife of Captain H. Frere Woodcock, Military Accounts Department, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARR—WOODMAN—November 29th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. W. MacCarthy, John Edward Barr, 3rd Regiment, N. I., to Catherine, third daughter of the late Joseph Woodman, Esq., of Leighton, Bedfordshire.
ELLIOTT—JOHNSTONE—November 30th, at the Cathedral, Madras, by the Rev. Dr. Strachan, C. F. Elliott, 2nd son of the late W. H. Elliot, R. C. S., to Alice Johnstone, younger daughter of the late Lieut. A. Johnstone, Bengal Engineers.
EMERY—INMAN—December 3rd, at St. Thomas' Church, Madras, by the Rev. J. M. Strachan, M. D., Frederick William, to Georgiana, third surviving daughter of the Rev. J. W. Inman, M. A.
TOMES—COLLINS—November 8th, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, by the Rev. C. G. Moore, Arthur Tomes, Surgeon, Bengal Army, to Caroline Edith, eldest daughter of G. B. Collins, Esq., St. Columbo, Cornwall.

DEATH.

BENNETT—December 1st, at Bandel, of fever, William Bennet, Esq., of Exeter, aged 76 years.
BALLARD—Lost at sea, sometime at the end of 1874, on board the Aberdeen, bound for Hongkong from Sydney, Arthur, son of the late Joseph Ballard, of Coshin.
BERLIE—November 25th, at Courtallum, Tinnevelly, Mildred, the daughter of Henry Charles and Emelia Berlie, aged 3 years.
MILNE—November 26th, at Madras, Margaret, the wife of Conductor A. Milne.
MORRIS—Dec. 2nd, at Adyar, George Morris, aged 30 years.
O'SULLIVAN—November 15th, at Calcutta, P. O'Sullivan, Accountant, Office of Examiner of Accounts, Durbhunga, Tirhoot State Railway, aged 31 years.
TRACY—November 28th, at Tirupurvanam, the Rev. W. Tracy, D. D., senior Missionary of the American Madura Mission, aged 70.
WELMAN—December 1st, at Lucknow, Mabel Cecilia, infant daughter of Wellesly and Ellen Maud Welman, aged 9 months.
WILLIAMS—November 24th, at Paillour, of brain fever, Mr. Ellis W. Williams, Contractor

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter.....13th, 2h. 25'5m. A M.
Full Moon .....20th, 4h. 42'0m. P M.
Last Quarter.....27th, 11h. 10 9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water
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Dec.					
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Mon. 10	.....	6 25	5 21	{ 2 40 m 2 32 a	8 56 m 8 32 a
Tues. 11	.....	6 25	5 22	{ 3 15 m 3 21 a	9 41 m 9 14 a
Wed. 12	....	6 26	5 22	{

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE GREAT FORGERY CASE AT RAJKOTE.

RAJKOTE, Dec. 6.

A decision in the notorious forgery case has been given by Mr. Candy. All the accused, with the exception of the Vakeel Shaojee, Hemchund, and Bavamehta, are convicted. The well known Vakeel Jadavrai is sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 24,000. This decision has caused a great sensation in the whole of Kattywar. The prisoners intend appealing to Government.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Latest advices from the seat of war in Bulgaria state that the Russians now occupy the entrances to the Balkans in the defiles of Greota and Slatitza.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.

ROME, Dec. 5.

The condition of the Pope is changed for the worse, and His Holiness is not expected to recover.

EGYPTIAN NEWS.

CAIRO, Dec. 5.

The Egyptian Government has decided to send a reinforcement of 6,000 men to the Egyptian contingent now serving in Turkey against the Russians.

The Khedive has applied to the British Foreign Office to designate an Englishman of the highest position, whose appointment will not be special, to act as his Councillor. No answer has yet been received to the application.

The Indian Transport Serapis, outward bound to Bombay, passed through the Suez Canal to-day

VICTORY BY SULEIMAN PASHA.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that he has captured Elena, situated to the south east of Tirnova, and has taken many prisoners and much war material, besides inflicting a loss of 3,000 men on the enemy.

LATEST FROM MEHEMED PASHA.

The latest accounts received from Mehemed Pasha state that the Turks under his command are steadily advancing, whilst the Russians, on the other hand, are retreating before them.

THE CAPTURE OF ELENA.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The capture of Elena by Suleiman Pasha sets the Hainboghaz and Slivno Passes free from a Russian attack.

Suleiman Pasha, at the head of a Turkish Army Corps, is advancing upon Tirnova.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

Fresh negotiations are proceeding between Marshal MacMahon and M. Dufaure.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 6.

The P. and O. s.s. Venetia, with the outward English mails of the 23rd Nov., left here for Bombay at 11 a. m. to-day, and the Hindustan left at 8 to-day for Calcutta and Galle,

LONDON, Dec. 5, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed strong.

Bursts strong.

The London Cotton Market to-day closed strong.

Fair Dhollera	5 7/164.
Bar Silver	54½ to ¼.
3 per cent. Consols for account	95½
5 per cent. French Rentes	106¾
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-8½
4 per cent. Government Securities	101¾
4½ per cent. do.	81½
5½ per cent. do.	89

The Manchester Market has been firm, but higher prices asked seriously check business.

Xantho and Trinacria have left for Bombay via Suez Canal.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Dec. 6, 11-30 A.M.

Mail steamer Zambesi, from China, arrived.

GALLE, Dec. 6, 7-58 A.M.

Mail steamer Cathay, from Calcutta, arrived.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 8 25-32d.	per Rs.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 9 3-16d.	,,
Credits, ,, 3 ,,	1s. 9¼d.	,,
Documentary, ,,	1s. 9 3-16d.	,,
Sovereigns, each Rs. 11-8		,,

Captain E. S. Rivett-Carnac, whose regiment, the 11th Hussars, left for England yesterday, joins the Indian Staff Corps, and will continue to hold the appointment of Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

It is arranged, we hear, that, when Colonel O. T. Burne returns to England in May next, Colonel Pomeroy Colley will succeed him as Private Secretary to the Viceroy, and Captain Villiers will take Colonel Colley's place as Military Secretary. Lieutenant Brabazon, of the 10th Hussars, will, it is understood, be appointed an Aide-de-Camp on the Viceroy's Staff, in the room of Captain Villiers.

A terrible calamity has, we hear, befallen the people of Cashmere. The rice harvest, which was very abundant, had not yet been gathered owing to a dispute between the cultivators and the Maharaja's collector of land revenue, who would not let the grain be cut till the assessment was fixed at a higher rate than that of former years, when the snow came down and completely destroyed the ripe crops. A traveller who came from Cashmere only a short time ago tells us that he never saw a more piteous spectacle than that of the hundreds of people in every village crying helplessly for the loss of their whole food supply for the winter. Cashmere usually imports no grain, and it is unlikely the Maharaja will trouble himself to depart from the ordinary custom now; so the consequences to his wretched subjects will be horrible.

A correspondent writes to us:—I thought your article this morning on money-lenders and ryots very good and to the point, but the last portion of it pleased me most. Some check ought to be placed on that most mischievous mania for preparing codes of law, so called, on every subject under the sun, which seems to have softened the brains of the magnates of the Government of India. Accountants-General and their military confreres, and codes, will have more to do with the destruction of our power in India than the Russians. Every man now who wants to crown the edifice of his career thinks to do so by preparing a code containing much old (law which is good generally) and much new law which is bad ordinarily. Our own late Chief Secretary (Mr. Chapman) hoped to win for himself great renown, if not a seat in Council, by his Revenue Code, but only succeeded in creating a Frankenstein, which is an object of horror and dread to his successor and our rulers, which no one can understand, and which is considered unnecessary and undesirable by every sane human being. Even Governors shudder at the bare thought of it, and members of Council hope that the evil day when the colossal monster will again come up for judgment may be indefinitely postponed. The period of gestation of a code in this Presidency is fortunately prolonged: ours has been three years in the womb of the Council, and has not yet come to the birth: but in Simla and Calcutta it is otherwise. Mr. Whitley Stokes and his colleagues can not only produce several codes in a year at short intervals, but they can give them forth in litters, without apparently any decrease in their legislative philo-progenitiveness and procreative powers. This is no doubt a blessed, as fortunately it is a rare gift, but it were well if it could be exercised in Zanzibar, Kamschatka, or some other remote region, instead of in India.

The case for the plaintiff, in Goolbai against Maneckjee Limjee Maneckjee, for damages on account of a breach of promise of marriage, was closed yesterday. During the course of the hearing yesterday, his Lordship intimated, that no doubt whatever was left on his mind as to the two pencil letters being the defendant's, and that they were addressed to Goolbai; or about the truth of her case as made out by the plaintiff and her witnesses. His Lordship also suggested, that as both parties were not in very good circumstances, the case ought, if possible, to be settled out of Court.

We have already announced the nomination of Mr. Hamilton Maxwell to the Shrievalty of Bombay for the coming year, and yesterday that gentleman was gazetted to the appointment.

The general remarks on the official season reports for the week ending the 28th ult. state, that "there has been no change in Sind. The crops in parts of Guzerat and North Deccan require rain. Cholera somewhat extensively prevalent in Guzerat."

The Madras weekly report of the 4th inst. shows a net decrease on famine works of 14,458 persons, and on gratuitous relief works of 45,293. The figures for South Arcot are not yet reported. The price of rice is fluctuating, with a general downward tendency.

We are informed that Major H. B. Peacock, commanding the Governor-General's Body Guard, has been appointed to officiate as Political Agent, second class, and has been posted to Moorshedabad. Major Jackson will probably succeed him in the Body Guard.

We understand that Captain E. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, Mysore, has taken 18 months' furlough on medical certificate, and that Captain Macgrath, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, has been appointed to act for him.

Mr. G. R. Sharpe resigns the Madras Civil Service under the invalid retiring rules.

We understand that Lieutenant H. L. Ramsey, 9th Bengal Cavalry, has been appointed Political Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajpootana.

We understand that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the recommendation of the Government of India, that uncovenanted officers may be allowed to retire on a superannuation pension at the age of 55 years without producing medical evidence of inefficiency, on the understanding that a superannuation pension will only be granted to an officer who would be entitled to a pension of like amount if he had retired on medical certificate.

The editor of the *Bombay Guardian* latel yvisited Calcutta for the first time, and he tells us his opinion of that city in a few brief sentences as follows:—"Having been thirty years in India, the writer has just visited Calcutta for the first time. For 25 years he did not cross the bounds of the Bombay Presidency. But since he identified himself with the Methodist Mission established by Rev. Wm. Taylor in the three Presidencies, he has had occasion to travel a good deal. We were agreeably disappointed in Calcutta itself. We had not expected to see so beautiful a city. Judged by European standards it is certainly in advance of Bombay. The style of architecture is more to our taste than that of Bombay. The native town is inferior, we should judge. What strikes a stranger as very singular is the absence of the turban. The Babcos go about with their heads uncovered."

We understand that Mr. P. Krishna Rao, Deputy Commissioner, 4th class, Mysore, has retired from the service, and that Captain E. P. Maltby, Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, and Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, has been appointed to succeed him. By this appointment the officers in the lower grades of the Commission will be advanced a step.

We hear that from the 1st January to the 17th October last the total value of caravans, which have passed through the Bolan Pass, is Rs. 7,10,694, the Custom dues Rs. 20,491, and escort fees Rs. 6,724.

We understand that, on the special recommendation of the Government of India, Mr. G. W. Kellner, C.S.I., Accountant-General Military Department, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to count as service a period of furlough to Europe (dating from the 1st November 1862 to the 31st July 1863), which he devoted to the study of the systems of the public accounts in England and France. Mr. Kellner was not deputed by Government on this particular duty, but the zeal which prompted him to undertake it, and the advantage derived from the extended experience which he thus acquired, have led to a ready compliance with the recommendation of the Government of India on his behalf.

It is stated that Surgeon B. N. Bose, M.D., F.R.C.S., of the Uncovenanted Medical Service, now in England on furlough, after a continued service of nearly thirty years, intends shortly to retire for good, and has, therefore, applied for a superannuation pension at an increased rate over the existing rules for special services rendered by him to the State. He served in the Punjab war, and was subsequently employed to check the great plague in Rohilkund. Latterly he had volunteered his services in the Sonthal war in Bengal. Dr. B. N. Bose was one of the first batch of four medical students sent to England for education, whose expenses were defrayed partly by Government and partly by public subscription and by the liberality of the late Baboo Dwarka Nath Tagore.

We understand that a proposal is at present before the Government of India for the construction of a lighthouse of Portland cement concrete on the Krishna Shoal off the coast of Burma, to replace the lighthouse (which was supported on screw piles) recently destroyed at that place.

Tenders have been accepted in England by the Madras Railway Board for the supply of 600 wagons and 40 brake vans, which, according to the terms of the contracts, will be ready for shipment by the end of December.

The recent memorial of certain inhabitants of Dacca protesting against the Indian Majority Act of 1875 has been under the consideration of the Secretary of State, who, we are informed, fully approves of the reply already sent to the memorialists by the Government of India. The Secretary of State regards the provisions of the Act against which the inhabitants of Dacca protested as a valuable safeguard of the interests of minors under the protection of Government.

It is believed that in any future Presidency Small Cause Courts Act that may be introduced opportunity may possibly be taken to give these Courts Insolvency Jurisdiction.

Moonesawmy, the Assistant Station Master of Naggery, was tried on Monday, before Mr. Bliss, the Head Assistant Magistrate at Chittoor, for neglect of duty in causing the late collision, and was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

On the presiding Judge at the Calcutta Sessions taking his seat on Saturday morning, Ganendranath Banerji, who had been committed by Maulvi Abdul Latif on a charge of cheating, and who had since been released on bail, was called to answer to his recognisances, as the case had been fixed for hearing and a Special Jury had been summoned. The accused was charged with cheating one Chandan Das Rai by depositing with him as security for the repayment of a debt of Rs. 90,000 two boxes said to contain 5,000 sovereigns, but which, it was afterwards discovered, contained new rice. On the accused not surrendering himself, his recognisance and that of his surety were escheated and a warrant issued for his arrest.

Ram Dass, a compositor employed on the temporary establishment in the Government Press, who offered to procure an Assistant Commissioner the Revenue paper for the recent examination on payment of a consideration of 500 rupees, has been convicted by the Judicial Assistant of Lahore, under Section 162 I. P. Code, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The members of the Oudh bar, headed by Dr. Sackville Davis, barrister, delivered a most complimentary farewell address to the retiring Judicial Commissioner, Mr. C. Currie, on Friday last.

Regarding the Madras Shrievalty, the Madras correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes, "Far be it from me to institute comparisons between the journals of this town—Heavens, what a hornet's nest I should have about my ears!—but on the simple ground of seniority in his profession, Mr. Lawson is clearly the fit man, if selection is to be made from among the Fourth Estate. Add to this, that he has worked hard and unceasingly for Madras and Madras interests; that whenever the Presidency requires an advocate, his vigorous pen is ever ready at her service—and enough will have been said to show that he is justly entitled to represent the Benighteds. It has been the custom, for at least a quarter of a century, to make amiability of character the apparent qualification for the post of sheriff, and within that period you cannot point to a single instance in which the nominee has connected his name with the Presidency, save in so far as long residence is concerned. The last three sheriffs, for example, are much liked by all who know them; but not one of them has ever done anything for the town. The public would appreciate the selection of a citizen who has really worked for them. The pay leaves about Rs. 600 a month clear, and the duties are not exhaustive. They seem to consist in carrying a long pole before the judge at the quarterly Sessions, and in advertising proceedings connected with impecuniosity."

Two Indian lions have been presented by the Nawab of Joonagarh to the Zoological Gardens, Calcutta, and the animals are shortly expected there.

We are sorry to hear from a correspondent, says the Bangalore paper, that a most wild looking European, without a coat, no shoes on his feet, with his trousers torn, and his person exposed, was found taking his utmost ease in a chair in the verandah of a house. When he was requested by the lady of the house to quit the premises, he answered in quite an indifferent manner, that he would do so when it suited his convenience: but on a message being about to be sent to the Shoolay police station, the intruder made himself scarce. It is a pity that persons of this description are not taken up by the police, as it is the practice in the large Presidency towns and in the mofussil in British territory.

An address to V. H. Schaleb, Esq., C. S. I., together with a magnificently executed casket, are about to be presented to this gentleman by the inhabitants of Calcutta, who are desirous of commemorating his public services, and as a token of their personal regard, as well in recognition of the many benefits which he has rendered to the town and port of Calcutta. The casket is described as one of the best for artistic design and execution which has ever been wrought in India. It is a well-seasoned bamboo, bearing, in relief, on one side the coat-of-arms in silver of the Trades Association, and on the other side the coat-of-arms of the Calcutta Municipal Commissioners. It is secured by four pierced bands, two of which display Mr. Schaleb's initials with interlacing lotus flowers. The two other bands bear,—one the monogram of the Trades Association, the other that of the Chamber of Commerce, both intertwined with the rose, thistle, and shamrock. In the centre (the crowning piece of workmanship) is a chased representation of No. 7 Jetty, finished with a neatness and exactitude quite marvellous. On the opposite side, engraved on a block of silver, are the words:—"Address to V. H. Schaleb, Esq., C.S.I., from the inhabitants of Calcutta." The casket itself is secured in a rich velvet case, resting on a solid silver rustic stand. The design of the casket was given by Mr. McAlpine, Master of the Trades Association; and the masterly style in which it has been executed reflects great praise on the firm of Messrs. Hamilton and Co. The casket was sent on Saturday to Government House, for the inspection of His Excellency the Viceroy.

The Madras correspondent of the *Pioneer* notices the mimetic accomplishments of Captain Kenney:—"A brother correspondent who writes very capital letters to the *Englishman*, has from time to time sketched the artistic capabilities of our local celebrities. For fear of treading on corns, I have avoided doing the like, because amateurs cannot stand the least unfavourable criticism, and wholly favourable criticism is more courteous than veracious. But let me supplement the list with the name of one who, in a particular line, can be praised without reserve. Captain Kenney is no longer here; in fact, his service has been nearly all passed up country, and I do not think he has performed (in public) in this town more than once or twice. He is therefore comparatively little known, except to private friends. Confining myself strictly to his public performances, which are of course open to criticism, let me say that Captain Kenney is probably the finest mimic of natives extant. He can beat Dave Carson with the greatest ease. He is a native when he assumes the disguise. His 'Mamoo Sahib'" is, as a piece of mimicry *par et simple*, unsurpassable. Some may say this is not an elevated kind of art; some that it is not art at all. Perhaps so, but, judged by the mimic's standard, it is perfect. Captain Kenney can go on talking by the hour like a native, and, more wonderful still, he can *think* like one. Get him on a subject, and he will ruminate over it precisely in the way that a native would, and will clothe his ideas in the exact phraseology. Add to this that he is (if possible) better still as an educated native, and you arrive at the fact that imitation—reproduction would be a better word—can no further go. He does not burlesque the native—he is the native. Like many other men in India, he is a various genius, and adds to mimicry a wonderful facility in several matters. Of these, his skill as captain of an eleven, a post in which he is and always has been unrivalled down here, and his talent for both scene-painting and decoration, are public property, and well known to the public.

On the subject of lotteries a correspondent contributes the following remarks to an up-country journal:—"There is no real harm in lotteries, and in some cases there is much good. To legislate against them is about as futile as legislating to force the Jewish Sabbath on Christians, or to put down ritualism. Preachers cannot find anything even against gambling in the Bible, and they may as well let lotteries alone, but it seems they will not. I suppose there is no greater theologian and moralist in India, or even in England, than Dr. Newman, and he says that 'it is at least doubtful whether lotteries are abstractedly evil.' I came across the following passage in Dr. Newman's letter to the Duke of Norfolk the other day. Speaking of the authority of the Pope, he says, 'If he gave a precept all over the world for the adoption of lotteries instead of tithes or offerings, certainly it would be very hard to prove that he was contradicting the Moral Law, or ruling a practice to be in itself good which was in itself evil. There are few persons but would allow that it is at least doubtful whether lotteries are abstractedly evil, and in a doubtful matter the Pope is to be believed and obeyed.' There are many lotteries got up by the Roman Catholic priests in this country for good purposes, and it would be very hard indeed if the Government were to put down lotteries altogether. Over legislation is not a good thing, as the well known maxim *de minimis non curat lex* fully proves."

The *Daily Telegraph*:—"In the autumn of 1876, when the Grand Duke Nicholas took command of the Russian mobilised forces in Bessarabia, officers of the staff openly announced that a winter campaign in Bulgaria was contemplated because the hardy Slav, accustomed to cold, would fight at a great advantage over the Turk, supposed only to be at ease under a broiling sun. The same idea still holds good, and the War Department at St. Petersburg has sent every available soldier to the Danube, under the impression that, as cold increases, the Turkish forces will search for snug winter quarters, and neglect to guard exposed positions of strategical importance. The Russians aim at nothing less than passing the Balkans before Christmas, and, now that Plevna is invested and the Turkish army of the Lower Danube is masked, troops arriving on the scene of action are rapidly pushed to the Balkan passes. The force at Tirnova is strengthened to support General Radetzky, and intended to overwhelm the Turks south of the Chipka Pass. General Gourko is concentrating to push Chefket Pasha past the junction of the Lovatch with the Orkhanie road, so as eventually to push right up to Orkhanie, and prepare a passage for the Fourth and Ninth Corps in case Plevna falls. No reliance can be placed on the alleged report of deserters as to Osman Pasha's supplies. If Plevna had been without provisions Osman Pasha would certainly have made good his retreat ere this. The truth is that Osman Pasha knows that if he surrenders his stronghold before heavy snow renders the Balkans impassable, the Russians will carry war up to the newly made earthworks of Adrianople. When Roumelia is safe, and not till then, can there be any question of hoisting the white flag on the Plevna heights. It is reported that, in any case, the Russians will strive to establish themselves south of the Balkan range; but such a catastrophe the Turks must be well able to prevent, or their condition is indeed desperate."

The *Spectator*:—The plan for which Father Curci has, it is said, been expelled the Order of Jesus was a broad one. He recommended the Pope, in a letter addressed personally to His Holiness, to reconcile himself with Italy, on condition that Catholicism should be made the sole religion of the State; that the King should be consecrated by the Pope as receiving his power from God, and not from the people; that the Pope should have power effectively to veto any law contrary, in his judgment, to religion or morality, and that the conditions of Rome should be so altered that he could reside there as a dignified Sovereign—that is, as most persons interpret it, free of the rivalry of the secular Government. This letter was pronounced by the Pope "an impertinence," but it is more than possible that the sentence was not written in consequence of the advice. Father Curci added comments on those who surround the Pope and misuse his infallibility, which thus is reduced to a deception. An infallible Pontiff, who is told that his infallibility is abused, is by implication told that he is not infallible—which Pio Nono, like any other dignified clergyman of his years, does not like.

The *World*.—The dogs of London seem likely to become as great a nuisance as the curs of Constantinople. The fact is England is suffering at this moment more from over 'dogulation' than she is from over population. A strong hand and a *coup d'état* throughout dogdom is at once required. The price of the license should be immediately doubled. Every licensed dog should wear an official brass ticket, only to be obtained at the office of the licenser, on his collar, which should also bear the name and address of his proprietor. Any dog found wandering about without these credentials should immediately be arrested by the police, and shot. This regulation should be enacted to-morrow, and come into force the next day; and a speedy clearance should be made of all the hungry, diseased, mangy curs that are wandering about the country and producing a race of brutes even more objectionable than themselves, and causing the rapid spread of hydrophobia in all directions.

NOTES FROM BERAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

OOMRAWUTTEE, Dec. 1.

I have repeatedly advocated the cause of the education of children of European parentage, and I am glad to state that a move is now being made by Government, and ere long we may see that Berar will possess good schools. Some private person or persons intend to open a school at Chikalda, and the "two great advantages to be gained"—are the nameless prospectus informs the public—"the low rate of fees," and the "benefits to be derived by the children from residing in a healthy hill climate." So far so good. But what about the "good and thorough English education?" This must be looked upon as a greater advantage to be obtained. The prospectus not being signed, looks strange, as the public would like to know who is the secretary of the Chikalda school.

Mr. Dunlop, Assistant Commissioner in charge of Cotton Statistics, having been appointed to officiate Second Assistant Resident at Hyderabad in the place of Captain Trevor on leave, Mr. Nicholetts, Railway Magistrate in Berar, has taken the place of Mr. Dunlop, and Mr. Hare, Assistant Commissioner, Akola, officiates for Mr. Nicholetts.

Major Farrington, second in command of 1st Cavalry, H. C., at Mominabad, having returned from furlough has assumed command of the regiment, *vice* Lieut. Colonel Watson, on furlough.

The exciting cricket match at Akola between the Berarees and the Parsee Crickte Club of Bombay—a report of which was published by you—was much enjoyed by us. On the first day of the match, the Parsees came off with flying colours, but the second day the Berarees pluck ed up, and the Parsees collapsed. A challenge return match is spoken of to take place at Bombay during the Christmas holidays—nothing but fair too.

Slight showers of rain have fallen in several districts, which, during the cotton picking season, is considered unfavourable. Prices of cereals, &c., in Berar are much the same as last reported. I here quote the prevailing rates per rupee for the months of September and October last:—

	Sept.	Oct.
Rice, 1st sort	7¾	8
Rice, 2nd ,,	8¼	8
Wheat	10	10½
Jowari	14	15
Bajri	10	10
Chenna	11	12

The Indian Limitation Act XV. of 1877 comes into force in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts from the commencement of the new year.

Captain C. P. Lane, Senior District Superintendent of Police, H.A.D., has at last been appointed Inspector General of Police in the place of Colonel Millett. Captain Lane has also been appointed Inspector General of Jails; the latter office was held by Dr. Abbott, the Sanitary Commissioner, H. A. D. This promotion in the Police Department is looked upon as very satisfactory. Major Gunthorpe, Assistant Superintendent of Police, becomes District Superintendent of Police.

The 9th instant at Budnaira will be a gala day for the "brethren of the mystic tie." The installation of the W. M. for the ensuing year, and the election of officers for Lodge Berar, are to take place on its anniversary day. The lodge has worked with success, and it is to be hoped that ere long a dispensation will be obtained to work a chapter.

The Deputy Surgeon General, I. M. D., from Secunderabad is expected here to-morrow, *en route* to Ellichpore, to serve on an invaliding committee. Brigadier General Wright, C.B., is also expected here on his way to the same military station.

The niggardly way some of the Government servants are paid is enough to make any upright and hardworking man look out for employment elsewhere. Government, by their parsimony often loses a good man who is well up to his work, when a few rupees more to his salary would make his appointment satisfactory. The head jailor of this station has accepted a similar appointment at Ootacamund.

"Who has to do with the water supply scheme to the city? Goodness knows, it is a long time in contemplation, and does very little credit to our august Corporation. The Municipality's motto should be, "now or never." From what I see, the entire work is thrown upon one single individual.

BOMBAY.

Notice.—Owing to the expected late arrival of the English mail the departure of the B. I. S. N. contract steamer for Kurrachee and the Persian Gulf has been postponed to Saturday the 8th inst. The mails will be closed at the General Post Office at the usual hour on that date.

During Advent there will be the Litany with an address in the Cathedral, every Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Rev. C. Cooke, S.J., an Honorary Chaplain of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The High Court will be closed on its Original Side for the Christmas vacation from Monday, the 24th instant, till Tuesday, the 8th proximo, both days inclusive. The offices of the Court will be closed during the above period, but provision will be made for the disposal of urgent business.

At the instance of the local Government, the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of a fee of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. T. Ormiston, Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for sitting as assessor in the settlement of two contested cases for the acquisition of lands for the Great Indian Peninsula, and Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railways.

Statement of silver balance in the Mint.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 26th November 1877 was Rs. 2,24,42,086, add silver received during the week Rs. 36,90,966. The sum of Rs. 30,00,057 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 2,31,32,995 There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 1,29,42,720 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, and awaiting assay.

Mortuary Returns.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 4th December, was 529, being 13 more than in the preceding week, 118 more than the total of the week ending 5th December 1876, and 183 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 213 births were reported in the different districts of this city, the rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 41·07. There were 174 deaths from remittent fever, which is 3 more than last week and 51 above the same period last year. There were 5 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 6 during the previous week. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentory were last week 36, 14, and 44 respectively as compared with 37, 17, and 20 last year.

A vagrant.—A European, named George Buckley, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, and was ordered to be sent to the Government workhouse.

A refractory seaman.—George Isaac, an African seaman of the British ship Benefactress, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb, at the Fort Police Court, to four weeks' hard labour in the House of Correction, for continued wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship, of which he is an articled seaman.

Thefts.—Burjorjee Cowasjee, residing on the Breach Candy Road, informed the Police yesterday of the theft of gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 3,230, alleged to have been stolen from a chest of drawers in a room on the second floor of his house. Complainant states that the property is safe in the drawers about three months ago.—A Borah, named Adamjee Rajbhoy, also informed the Police yesterday of the theft of sundry gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 173 from his premises at Baba Duboo Street. Enquiries are being made by the Police.

Giving false information and cheating.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, two Hindoos, named Bulwunt Narayen and Rambhow Govind, were convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee, prisoner No. 1 of having given false information to Mr. Inspector O'Conner on the 25th November last, intending thereby to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury of Nathoobhoy Lalbhoy, also with attempting to cheat Nathoobhoy Lalbhoy and thereby induce him to deliver up to him dishonestly the sum of Rs. 200; and prisoner No. 2 of abetment of the aforesaid offences. They were each sentenced to six months' hard labour in the Common Jail.

A PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BYE-LAWS.

A public meeting of the native inhabitants of Bombay, called in accordance with a requisition addressed by certain ratepayers to the Bombay Association, was held last evening at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, for the purpose of adopting a representation to be forwarded to the Municipal Corporation against the bye-laws proposed by the Municipal Commissioner, which have been passed by the Town Council and recommended for sanction by the Corporation. Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Patel (of Messrs. Framjee, Sands and Co) was called to the chair on the motion of Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy, seconded by Mr. Nasserwanjee Maneckjee Petit. About 150 other native gentlemen, chiefly house-owners, were also present. The chairman, in addressing the meeting, briefly explained the object for which it had been called. The Secretary of the Bombay Association then read a long memorial commenting upon the particular bye-laws which were considered to be objectionable, and they were a great many. It was proposed by Mr. K. T. Telang, and seconded by Mr. Heerjeebhoy Merwanjee Wadia, "That the draft letter in regard to the bye-laws framed by the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay under authority of section 267 of the Bombay Municipal Act of 1872, now read, be adopted and forwarded by the chairman to its destination. The proposer and seconder of the proposition addressed the meeting at some length. Mr. Telang said, "A more unjustifiable piece of legislation than the proposed bye-laws it would be difficult to imagine"—and this was the burden of the complaints urged in the memorial and by the speakers. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

LOSS OF THE SHIP RAHMANY.

The members of the Marine Court re-assembled yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, to investigate the circumstances connected with the loss of this ship. The following evidence was further adduced:—

Cowasjee Jamasjee, examined by Mr. Cleveland, said—I am the sole owner of the Rahmany, and have been for two years. I bought her for Rs. 13,000, about two years ago, under the advice of Mr. Dixon, Lloyd's Surveyor. The ship was repaired in the Mazagon Dockyard immediately after I purchased her. The repairs cost from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 22,000. She was surveyed in July last by Mr. Dixon. I was on board when he examined her. He pointed out the places where repairs were necessary. He was on board about half an hour the first time, and the second time he remained for about 10 or 15 minutes. He examined all the rigging. The repairs made in July last took 10 or 12 days. I do not remember what I paid him in July last, but since I only paid one fee to him. He demanded only one fee, but I know he went on board twice. I was not with him when he went on board the second occasion. The fee was paid and the certificate given before the repairs were made. Mr. Dixon asked the chief mate to show him the sails and the rigging, which was done. He did not say anything about the ship wanting repairs, as she was in good condition. He said all the sails were in good condition except the jib, which was repaired. He also told me to purchase some new ropes for the rigging, which was done; he also advised me to purchase canvas and paint, which I did. He did not tell me to do anything to the hull or the woodwork of the ship. My men told me that he had been on board to see that the repairs were properly made. He went the second time about 8 or 10 days before the ship sailed. The certificate was granted 8 or 10 days previous to his second visit. I insured the ship for Rs. 5,000 only. The owners of the cargo had insured the cargo, but I do not know for how much. One Carreem Mussulman superintended the stowing of the cargo, and I paid him Rs. 120 for the work. He stowed cargo for me before when the ship left for the Mauritius. The canvas was put on board six days before she left. There were ten pieces of canvas. I paid Rs. 18 for each piece. I had no conversation with Captain Paddy about the canvas. I do not know that the captain refused to go unless I sent canvas on board. I had instructed the chief mate also to superintend the stowage of the cargo. He was on board all the time the ship was being loaded. I instructed the chief mate to supervise the loading of the ship by Carreem Mussulman.

By the Court—After the repairs the ship was perfectly water-tight; she did not leak at all on the voyage to the Mauritius. Some repairs were made to the ship at the Mauritius under the directions of the captain. These repairs cost me Rs. 8,000. I got a bottomry bond for the repairs at the Mauritius.

This closed the inquiry, and the Court adjourned to Thursday next, the 13th instant, to consider their decision.

THE FIRST PARSEE BREACH OF PROMISE OF MARRIAGE CASE.

GOOLBAI VS. MANOCKJEE LIMJEE MANOCKJEE.

This case, in which the plaintiff sues defendant to recover Rs. 20,000 as damages for breach of a promise of marriage, was resumed yesterday before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley, at the High Court. It is the first case of its kind among Parsees, and a large number of members of that community crowded the Court and seemed to take a warm interest in the proceedings. The Advocate-General and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Nanabhoy Sorabjee Davur was recalled and further cross-examined by Mr. Gill for the defendant. He said—Since the commencement of the suit, I have had a conversation with Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter. I told Eduljee in June last that I could not find the two pencil letters. I have not got a letter of the 7th February 1877, addressed to me by Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee, but I remember receiving one. I am very careless about my letters.

The Judge said it was not a creditable admission coming from an attorney's managing clerk.

Witness—I don't mean my own business letters, but other persons'. I have had several communications with Eduljee in consequence of this suit. The letter of objection was ever submitted by Eduljee or his solicitors. My opinion was that a release should be given. I remember receiving from Eduljee a letter on the 11th February 1877. (The letters are read and put in.) The "want of judgment in the young man" relates to their refusal to allow the case to be withdrawn without payment of defendant's costs. Pestonjee insisted that defendant should not allow the case to be withdrawn without payment of his costs. The amount of the costs plaintiff was disapproved by defendan's solicitors, who added a clause to the effect that plaintiff was "obliged" to the defendant for allowing her to withdraw the case in the Police Court. I showed to Mr. Cleveland the letter with the addition made by defendant's solicitors; and he ordered a clerk to make a copy of the letter. It was part of the arrangement made by me that that letter was to be made over to defendant's solicitors in order to be produced before the magistrate. I went to defendant's office on the porchway of Treacher and Co.'s building and waited there to receive the fair copy of the letter. If the letter was not given, the case was to go on the next day. I am sure that Pestonjee Dhunjeebhoy Patel gave me the Rs. 1,500.

On the Court sitting after tiffin, his Lordship asked if there was no chance of the case being settled and the enormous expense being saved.

Mr. Gill said the defendant's case had not yet been heard, but he quite agreed with his Lordship that the case ought not to have been brought into Court.

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Cross-examination continued—I remember reading a passage in the *Times of India* on the 17th February 1877, to the effect that Rs. 1,800 had been paid by defendant to the plaintiff. I received this letter from Ardasir and Hormusjee (produced), and replied to it the same day. I made over the four letters to Limjee, and he read them on board the steamer Sir Jamsetjee. One of them was written in the name of a servant, but the handwriting was Limjee's. I spoke to defendant only once in my life before the police case was withdrawn.

Re-examined by Mr. Macpherson—I am not prepared to swear, but I believe I did not show the two pencil letters to Limjee. Mr. Eduljee Reporter was at the office of Mr. Cleveland when I took the letter with the added clause for Mr. Cleveland's signature. I pointed out the added clause to Mr. Cleveland. I objected to the added clause as not being proper in a letter. Mr. Eduljee also said that it ought not to be consented to by Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland did not say "never mind, it is not material, it is said in the letter." What he said was, "I dont care what is in the letter as long as I get the money." (Is shown a letter.) I believe I consulted Pestonjee before writing that letter. I consulted Pestonjee throughout the negotiations. I did not take a single step without consulting him. Pestonjee is a friend of the defendant. In answer to Ardasir and Hormusjee on the 17th February last, I wrote a letter, which, however, was not sent. It was to the same purport, with the exception of the added clause. I never wrote at the request of Pestonjee. The statement in that paragraph is not correct. I cannot say if the wife of defendant's brother lived at Limjee's house after attaining her puberty until her marriage.

Dinshaw Dosabhoy said—I am a clerk employed in the Municipality under Mr. Eduljee Reporter. In February last at Mr. Eduljee's

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